



City of Albuquerque

Legislative File Number EC-06-169 (version 1)

Approval of the Robles, Rael & Anaya, P.C., Legal Services Agreement for Fiscal Year 2007

Transmitted herewith for City Council consideration and approval is a proposed Legal Services Agreement between the City of Albuquerque and Robles, Rael & Anaya, P.C. for the continuing representation of the City in various Risk Management cases assigned to the Litigation Division.

The current agreement involves Robles, Rael, & Anaya P.C. representation of individual City defendants in the following conflict of interest cases:

Buck, Lynn. et al. V. City of Albuquerque. et al., CIV 04-1000

JP/DJS;

Fogarty, John D. v. Gallegos, Gilbert. et al., CIV 05-0026 WJ/LFG;

Miller, William v. Spiers, Paul. et al., CIV 05-0577 BB/LAM;

The Agreement is for a total of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) and is based on Robles, Rael, & Anaya's estimate to defend these defendants.

Council approval is required pursuant to §5-5-19, Approval of Purchases, ROA 1994 of the City's Public Purchases Ordinance. I am forwarding this Agreement for your consideration and action.

Staff will be available to respond to questions at the appropriate hearings.

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